



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuyosi YAMAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/785,330

Examiner: Gary Vieaux

Filed: February 20, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 107346-00016

For: IMAGE SENSOR WITH STABILIZED BLACK LEVEL AND LOW POWER
CONSUMPTION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Date: February 13, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 12, 2005. The period for response is extended two months, from December 12, 2005, to February 13, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8.